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Dear Inbound Soldier:

Congratulations on your assignment to the 1st Space Brigade. We look forward to you joining our very talented team!

Nearby Peterson Air Force Base and Fort Carson have some outstanding facilities to offer including libraries and education centers, theaters, Post Exchanges and Commissaries, indoor pools and gymnasiums with great fitness equipment and much more. This area has some of the best schools in the country and Peterson Air Force Base has excellent on post housing. Our Family Readiness Groups are very active and provide a valuable link to our community. Please visit the Space and Missile Defense Command website (<http://www.smdc.army.mil/2008/SpaceBMD.asp>) for additional information on the 1st Space Brigade and Peterson Air Force Base's website (<http://www.peterson.af.mil/>) for information regarding the community at large.

The 1st Space Brigade has a long and proud history that illustrates a legacy of valor, service, and professionalism consistent with the heritage and tradition of the United States Army that continues to this day. We take great pride within the brigade for providing premier support to the warfighter. Without a doubt, the 1st Space Brigade is always on the move with exercise and deployment support. It takes a TEAM to make it happen. We look forward to having you on our TEAM!

Your assigned sponsor will be providing you with additional information. Please take the time to review the information and see first hand the great opportunities that await you. We care about you and your Family and want to ensure your transit to the unit is as seamless as possible. If anything during your move, arrival or integration is not to your satisfaction, please contact me directly so I can help at DSN (312) 559-0501. Please do not hesitate to contact the Brigade Sponsorship Coordinator, SFC Fisher, at DSN (312) 559-0522. We look forward to your arrival!

"FIRST IN SPACE"

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